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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

PORTIONS OF SOLUBLE RECOMBINANT BOTULINUM TOXINS

and invented by:

WILLIAMS

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Serial No. 10/354,774, filed January 30, 2003, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/704,159, filed August 28, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/405,496, filed March 16, 1995, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,919,665.

Enclosed are Application Elements:

Filing Fee

Specification having 451 page(s) and including the following:

Title of the Invention

Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)

Background of the Invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

Description of the Drawings

Detailed Description

Claim(s) as Classified Below

Abstract of the Disclosure

40 Sheets of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) Formal Informal

Oath or Declaration Executed Unexecuted
 Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)

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Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

Accompanying Application Parts

Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents(s))

The prior application is assigned of record to
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37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
 English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of _ IDS Cited Reference(s)
 Preliminary Amendment
 Acknowledgment postcard
 Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
 Entry of Sequence Listing Documents
 Copy of AMENDMENT, PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(B) DELETING CORRECT ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTOR WHO IS NOT ACTUAL INVENTOR NOW BEING CLAIMED ("PETITION") in the immediately preceding continuation case. Since the above-identified application is a division of this continuation case, a copy of the PETITION in the continuation case is believed to be appropriate and adequate to have Bruce S. Thalley removed as inventor in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

* *The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by the accompanying preliminary amendment noted above.*

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	F
Total Claims	12	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X \$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	<i>(check if applicable)</i> []				\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$ 770.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$ 0.00
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				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00

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1. Application Transmittal Sheet;
2. Application Data Sheet
3. Copy of Prior Application and Drawings;
4. Preliminary Amendment;
5. Copies of Associate Power of Attorneys and Declarations from Prior Application;
6. Copies of Assignments from Prior Application;
7. Entry of Sequence Listing Document;
8. Copy of Amendment, Petition and Fee Under 37 CFR 1.48(b);
9. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449s; and
10. Return postcard.

The 10 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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